

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02004-LLA**

LEOPOLD et al v. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
Assigned to: Judge Loren L. AliKhan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/12/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/12/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10200388) filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BLOOMBERG L.P.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex 1-10, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>2</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by JASON LEOPOLD(This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P., JASON LEOPOLD (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/13/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zrtw) (Entered: 07/13/2023)
07/13/2023	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 07/13/2023)
08/18/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Erika Kirstie Oblea on behalf of BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
08/18/2023	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
09/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than October 30, 2023. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/5/2023. (lcb) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/06/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/30/2023 (lsj) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
10/18/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 10/18/2023)
10/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 22, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter. To the extent the parties are suggesting a change to the status quo, the joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/18/23. (lce) (Entered: 10/18/2023)
12/15/2023		Case directly reassigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. Judge Tanya S. Chutkan is no longer assigned to the case. (tj) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
01/22/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of All Defendants (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
01/22/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>11</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BLOOMBERG L.P. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/06/2024)

03/22/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
09/20/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 09/20/2024)